

11. LLR:

"...There used to be a family that lived there...Trisky(?)... Prit near every time she [MESL] came to Clinton she used to go up there [the house where MESL was born] and they would let her [MESL] go through the house."

DWP: "Do you mean Mary Emma would come up from Scranton and go over to her birthplace?"

LLR:

"There used to be what they called Pioneer Day. All the old settlers of Clinton used to have a big day over there and they'd take one family and they'd tell a whole history of it and they'd have some member of the family give some kind of a talk on it and she [MESL] always came to it and she'd go over and she'd take a walk up to her old home. If you noticed in Clinton Cemetery right in the front there's a big rock there and it has a bronze plate on the front of it and all of the old settlers that were originally over there and the old ministers up to a certain date are on the stone. If you ever happen to be in the cemetery look at that...right in the front it is."

DWP: "Those are the families that came back on Pioneer Day?"

LLR:

"Yes, they were the ones that were still there...and Grandma Loomis [Laura Griswold Loomis] unveiled that [stone] when they put that there. Every year they used to put one of those up. There's three or four of 'em there in the cemetery with different bronze plaques ...and that was the first one they put up and they had it all draped over and Grandma Loomis unveiled it cause she was the oldest one."

12. LLR: "There's your mother [HLRP in the Flora Loomis wedding picture, dated Sept. 9, 1920]."

SRP: "Will you identify the people in the picture starting on on the left?"

LLR: "Russell Loomis, then Clarence Brown, then Flora Loomis and then Mildred Brown. Your mother [lower left], and Nelson Loomis."